



To All Vermont Medicaid EHR Incentive Program participants:

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### **MAPIR IS READY TO ACCEPT PY2017 APPLICATIONS**

The MAPIR system upgrade is complete, and providers may now start submitting their Program Year 2017 EHR Incentive Program applications. We are prepared to accept all attestations for Modified Meaningful Use Stage 2. The deadline for all 2017 Modified-MU2 EHRIP applications will be March 31, 2018. Attesting to Stage 3 criteria is an option for the first time in 2017 for those providers who have upgraded their CEHRT to 2015 standards, or a combination of 2014/2015 editions that supports Stage 3. However, MAPIR will not correctly process all MU Stage 3 criteria until an additional update is applied later in the spring of 2018. **If you are planning to utilize Stage 3 Meaningful Use criteria for 2017 applications, please contact the EHRIP Team for guidance on when to proceed:** [ahs.dvhaEHRIP@vermont.gov](mailto:ahs.dvhaEHRIP@vermont.gov)

### **IMPORTANT: PROVIDER MEDICAID ACTIVE STATUS**

If an Eligible Professional's Vermont Medicaid enrollment lapses at any time after an application is started and **BEFORE A PAYMENT IS RECEIVED**, the application will automatically abort from the MAPIR system. The attestation must then be restarted from the beginning in MAPIR after the EP becomes fully re-enrolled in Vermont Medicaid.

### **MAPIR USER GUIDES**

Before proceeding with an application in MAPIR, download and review the helpful User Guides. As you step through the screens in the MAPIR system, the User Guides provide additional explanation, illustrated hints, navigation tips, and documentation forms. Reviewing the User Guide will help you organize the reports and data needed for attestation. Assembling this information ahead of time will maximize your productivity when you are logged into the MAPIR system.

The MAPIR 6.04 User Guides for Eligible Professionals are separated into four files:

[Part 1](#) - Getting Started, Confirm R&A and Contact Info, Eligibility, Patient Volumes (PDF 2.8 MB)

[Part 2C](#) - Attestation Phase, MU General Requirements, MU Objectives, CQMs (PDF 2.5 MB)

[Part 3](#) - Review; Questionnaire; File Uploads; Required Documentation; Submission; Status information; Adjustments (PDF 1.3 MB)

[Part 4](#) - Additional User Information, Appendices (PDF 540 KB)

### **PROBLEMS LOGGING INTO MAPIR?**

MAPIR is accessed through the Vermont Medicaid provider secure web portal:

<https://www.vtmedicaid.com/secure/logon.do>

Providers must be properly identified in the Vermont Medicaid system. In addition, there must be a relationship between:

- The preparer (the person attesting on behalf of the provider);
- The login User ID for the Medicaid Provider Portal, and;
- The providers' information within the Medicaid system.

Aligning this information is necessary in order to proceed in MAPIR. Some providers and preparers have experienced common issues in accessing the MAPIR system as a result of issues with provider information alignment.

A troubleshooting guide and contact information for solving for these common MAPIR access issues is available here: <http://healthdata.vermont.gov/ehrip/help/access>

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If you are aware of anyone who would like to receive our EHRIP email updates, or if you would like to be removed from this distribution list, please forward the updated information to [ahs.dvhaEHRIP@vermont.gov](mailto:ahs.dvhaEHRIP@vermont.gov).

Don't hesitate to contact the Vermont Medicaid EHRIP Team with any questions, and be sure to check out the [Vermont Medicaid EHRIP website](#) for important information about the program.

Thank you,  
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